

# **Clean Energy Communities Program**

## **Program Opportunity Notice PON 3298**

### **Summary of Revisions**

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- Contractual questions may be directed to Lori Armstrong at 866-NYSERDA ext. 3142
- Removal of campaign High Impact Action (HIA) for Demand Response campaign.
- Removal of the energy efficiency option for Clean Heating and Cooling campaigns and clarifying eligibility requirements for all campaign types.
- Removal of Solar For All from Community Solar campaign types.
- Increase the number of available grants for three types of Community Campaigns; Community Solar, Electric Vehicles, and Clean Heating and Cooling. Communities that successfully completed and were approved for one of these expanded HIA's but did not receive a grant will be notified of funding eligibility.
- Add HIA Achievement Levels 2 and 3 for Community Solar, Electric Vehicles, and Clean Heating and Cooling campaigns that allow for additional point and funding opportunities.
- Add an additional pre-approved project application type for electric landscaping equipment.
- Update the Disadvantaged Community Bonus to reflect the Climate Justice Working Group's Disadvantaged Community definition.
- Removed selection criteria for custom projects: "Does the proposal include an implementation component, not only a study or plan?".